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	AB		7	3	2	8	8	9	07/07/03	Paver			
	AC		9	5	0	7	8	5	03/01/10	Pene			
	AD	1	0	4	4	2	6	0	11/12/12	Schloss			
	AE	1	0	6	3	1	5	4	05/27/13	Bergen			
	AF	1	4	4	6	5	6	3	02/27/23	Hughes			
	AG	1	5	2	0	6	4	7	12/23/24	Hennigan			
	AH	1	5	2	5	0	1	5	02/03/25	Weeks			
	AI	1	6	1	0	6	5	2	12/14/26	Bouchard			
	AJ	1	6	9	7	7	5	1	01/01/29	Blake	229	87	
	AK	1	7	9	4	2	1	2	01/18/29	Snyder			
	AL	1	8	6	3	2	1	6	06/14/32	Wordingham			
	AM	1	9	7	8	6	3	1	10/30/34	Herrlinger	91	68	
	AN	2	0	4	8	1	2	3	07/21/36	Howard	229	87	
	AO	R	E	2	1	0	6	5	05/02/39	Copeman	93	2	
	AP	2	1	7	0	1	4	7	08/22/39	Lane	206	56	
	AQ	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	05/07/40	Bensel	229	1.5	
	AR	2	2	7	8	6	7	3	04/07/42	Savada et al.	154	43	
	AS	2	3	0	2	2	5	9	11/17/42	Rothfuss	41	10	
	AT	2	3	2	3	2	8	7	07/06/43	Amberg	229	53	
	AU	2	3	5	5	5	5	9	08/08/44	Renner	229	8	
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	BC	2	6	2	1	1	4	2	12/09/52	Wetherell	154	117	
	BD	2	6	4	8	4	8	7	08/11/53	Linda	229	55	
	BE	2	6	8	8	3	5	4	09/07/54	Berger	150	28	
	BF	2	7	7	4	1	8	7	12/18/56	Smithers	47	41	
	BG	2	8	2	2	2	8	7	02/04/58	Avery	117	14	
	BH	2	8	4	6	0	6	0	08/05/58	Yount	206	58	
	BI	2	8	5	0	8	4	2	09/09/58	Eubank Jr.	47	58	
	BJ	2	8	8	3	2	6	2	04/21/59	Borin	21	56	
	BK	2	9	8	9	8	2	8	06/27/61	Warp	53	390	
	BL	3	0	2	2	6	0	5	02/27/62	Reynolds	47	58	
	BM	3	0	8	0	6	8	0	03/12/63	Reynolds et al.	47	37	
	BN	3	0	9	4	8	1	0	06/25/63	Kalpin	47	37	
	BO	3	1	2	1	6	4	7	02/18/64	Harris et al.	118	202	
	BP	3	1	3	0	1	1	3	04/21/64	Silman	161	97	
	BQ	3	2	7	1	9	2	2	09/13/66	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
	BR	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	05/30/67	Bush	229	62	
	BS	3	3	7	6	6	6	6	04/09/68	Leonard	47	41	
	BT	3	3	8	0	6	4	6	04/30/68	Doyen et al.	229	57	
	BU	3	4	3	1	7	0	6	03/11/69	Stuck	53	390	
	BV	3	5	0	8	3	7	2	04/28/70	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
	BW	3	5	1	0	0	5	4	05/05/70	Sanni et al.	229	66	
	BX	3	5	1	2	7	0	0	05/19/70	Evans et al.	229	53	
	BY	3	5	5	0	3	1	8	12/29/70	Remke et al.	47	37	

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	CA	3	5	5	6	3	8	9	01/19/71	Gregoire	229	53	
	CB	3	5	5	7	5	1	6	01/26/71	Brandt	53	14	
	CC	3	6	2	0	3	6	6	11/16/71	Parkinson	206	59	
	CD	3	6	8	1	1	0	5	08/01/72	Milutin et al.	117	15	
	CE	3	7	6	7	1	0	4	10/23/73	Bachman et al.	229	7	
	CF	3	7	9	3	7	9	9	02/26/74	Howe et al.	53	32	
	CG	3	8	6	9	8	2	8	03/11/75	Matsumoto	47	34.11	
	CH	3	8	8	8	4	4	3	06/10/75	Flanigen	248	152	
	CI	3	9	6	2	5	0	3	06/08/76	Crawford	428	40	
	CJ	4	0	4	3	0	7	7	08/23/77	Stonehocker	47	66	
	CK	4	0	5	4	6	9	7	10/18/77	Reed et al.	428	40	
	CL	4	0	9	1	9	2	5	05/30/78	Griffo et al.	206	423	
	CM	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	09/12/78	Soja et al.	206	602	
	CN	4	1	1	8	8	9	0	10/10/78	Shore	47	28	
	CO	4	1	8	9	8	6	8	02/26/80	Tymchuck et al.	47	84	
	CP	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/80	Weder et al.	47	72	
	CQ	4	2	4	8	3	4	7	02/03/81	Trimbee	206	423	
	CR	4	2	6	5	0	4	9	05/05/81	Gorewitz	47	26	
	CS	D	2	5	9	3	3	3	05/26/81	Charbonneau	D9	306	
	CT	4	2	8	0	3	1	4	07/28/81	Stuck	53	241	
	CU	4	2	9	7	8	1	1	11/03/81	Weder	47	72	
	CV	4	3	3	3	2	6	7	06/08/82	Witte	47	84	
	CW	4	3	4	7	6	8	6	09/07/82	Wood	47	73	
	CX	4	3	8	0	5	6	4	04/19/83	Cancio et al.	428	167	

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	CAA	D	2	7	9	2	7	9	06/18/85	Wagner	D11	143	
	DA	4	5	4	6	8	7	5	10/15/85	Zweber	206	0.82	
	DB	4	6	2	1	7	3	3	11/11/86	Harris	206	423	
	DC	4	6	4	0	0	7	9	02/03/87	Stuck	53	390	
	DD	4	7	1	7	2	6	2	01/05/88	Roen et al.	383	120	
	DE	4	7	3	3	5	2	1	03/29/88	Weder et al.	53	580	
	DF	4	7	6	5	4	6	4	08/23/88	Ristvedt	206	0.82	
	DG	4	7	7	1	5	7	3	09/20/88	Stengel	47	67	
	DH	4	7	7	3	1	8	2	09/27/88	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DI	4	8	0	1	0	1	4	01/31/89	Meadows	206	423	
	DJ	4	8	1	0	1	0	9	03/07/89	Castel	383	105	
	DK	4	8	3	5	8	3	4	06/06/89	Weder	29	525	
	DL	D	3	0	1	9	9	1	07/04/89	Van Sant	D11	149	
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	DN	4	9	8	0	2	0	9	12/25/90	Hill	428	34.1	
	DO	4	9	8	9	3	9	6	02/05/91	Weder et al.	53	397	
	DP	5	0	7	3	1	6	1	12/17/91	Weder et al.	493	154	
	DQ	5	0	7	4	6	7	5	12/24/91	Osgood	383	122	
	DR	5	1	0	5	5	9	9	04/21/92	Weder	53	399	
	DS	5	1	1	1	6	3	8	05/12/92	Weder	53	397	
	DT	5	1	2	0	3	8	2	06/09/92	Weder	156	212	
	DU	5	1	5	2	1	0	0	10/06/92	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DV	5	1	8	1	3	6	4	01/26/93	Weder	53	397	
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	DAA	5	2	3	5	7	8	2	08/17/93	Landau	47	72	
	EA	5	2	3	9	7	7	5	08/31/93	Landau	47	72	
	EB	5	2	4	9	4	0	7	10/05/93	Stuck	53	399	
	EC	5	2	5	9	1	0	6	11/09/93	Weder et al.	29	469.5	
	ED	5	3	0	7	6	0	6	05/03/94	Weder	53	410	
	EE	5	3	1	5	7	8	5	05/31/94	Avôt et al.	47	72	
	EF	5	3	5	0	2	4	0	09/27/94	Billman et al.	383	104	
	EG	5	3	5	3	5	7	5	10/11/94	Stepanek	53	461	
		5	3	5	6	3	6	1	10/1994	Watenpaugh	482	111	
	EH	5	3	6	1	4	8	2	11/08/94	Weder et al.	29	469	
	EI	5	3	8	8	6	9	5	02/14/95	Gilbert	206	423	
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		5	4	3	3	2	2	1	07/1995	Adair	128	849	
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	EL	5	4	9	3	8	0	9	02/27/96	Weder et al.	47	72	
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	EW	5	6	4	7	1	6	8	07/15/97	Gilbert	47	72	
	EX	5	6	4	7	1	9	3	07/15/97	Weder et al.	53	465	
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	FC	0	0	5	0	9	9	0	05/05/82	EPO			X	
	FD	0	7	9	1	5	4	3	08/27/97	EPO			X	
	FE	1	3	7	6	0	4	7	09/14/64	France			X	
	FF	2	0	3	6	1	6	3	12/24/70	France			X	
	FG	2	1	3	7	3	2	5	12/29/72	France			X	
	FH	2	2	7	2	9	1	4	12/26/75	France			X	
	FI	2	4	8	9	1	2	6	03/05/82	France			X	
	FJ	2	6	0	3	1	5	9	03/04/89	France			X	
	FK	2	6	1	0	6	0	4	08/12/88	France*(see FN below)			X	
	FL	2	6	1	9	6	9	8	03/89	France			X	
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	FR	2	7	4	8	6	2	6	05/03/79	Germany			X	
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	FY	8	3	0	1	7	0	9	12/84	Netherlands			X	
	FZ	9	3	1	5	9	7	9	08/19/93	PCT			X	
	GA		5	6	0	5	3	2	04/15/75	Switzerland			X	
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FP	HA	Speed Cover Brochure, "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Corporation, ©1989.												
	HB	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, ©1990.												
	HC	"Color Them Happy with Highlander Products" ©1992.												
	HD	"Costa Keeps the Christmas Spirit", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.												

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	HF	"Halloween", Link Magazine, Sept. 1992.
	HG	"Now More Than Ever", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.
	HH	Le Plant Sac Advertisement, published prior to 09/26/87.
	HI	"A World of Cut Flower and Pot Plant Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., published prior to 03/31/94, 6 pages.
	HJ	Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve™ and Florasheet®, published prior to 03/31/94, 2 pages.
	HK	"Stand Alone Plastic Bagmaking" brochure, AMI, Atlanta, GA, February 15, 1996, 2 pages.
	HL	"Foil Jackets" brochure, Custom Medallion, Inc., December, 1996, 2 pages.
	HM	"Derwent Abstract" of FR 2610604A. It is noted that the abstract is an incorrect English translation of the contents of the French patent. The French patent does not enable or disclose adhesively attaching the covering to the container. 1988.
	HN	"Silver Linings" Brochure, Affinity Diversified Industries, Inc., 1986. The Silver Linings brochure shows a floral sleeve with a closed bottom. The brochure shows, in one embodiment, a vase with flowers inside a "cut flower" sleeve with the sleeve tied with a ribbon about the neck of the vase.
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